

1. (Amended) An image reading apparatus having a plurality of optical sensors formed on a substrate comprising:

71 a wire for checking acceptability of cutting of said substrate arranged outside a region where said optical sensors are arranged and on the side where said substrate is cut.

3. (Amended) The image reading apparatus according to claim 1, wherein

said wire is connected to a constant electric potential.

72 4. (Amended) The image reading apparatus according to claim 3, wherein

said constant electric potential is the ground potential.

5. (Amended) The image reading apparatus according to claim 1, wherein

said wire has a pad section for checking electric conductivity.

73 9. (Amended) The image reading apparatus according to claim 1, wherein